

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. NO.: 2937-02  
BILL NO.: HB 1243  
SUBJECT: Crimes and Punishment  
TYPE: Original  
DATE: February 17, 2000

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**FISCAL SUMMARY**

| <b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS</b>                          |            |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| FUND AFFECTED   | FY 2001    | FY 2002    | FY 2003    |
|   |            |            |            |
|   |            |            |            |
| <b>Total Estimated<br/>Net Effect on <u>All</u><br/>State Funds</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> |

| <b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>                          |            |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| FUND AFFECTED   | FY 2001    | FY 2002    | FY 2003    |
|   |            |            |            |
|   |            |            |            |
| <b>Total Estimated<br/>Net Effect on <u>All</u><br/>Federal Funds</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> |

| <b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b> |            |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|------------|
| FUND AFFECTED                              | FY 2001    | FY 2002    | FY 2003    |
| <b>Local Government</b>                    | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> |

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.

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## FISCAL ANALYSIS

### ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Office of the Lieutenant Governor** and **Office of the Attorney General** assume the proposed legislation would have no fiscal impact on their agencies.

Officials from the **Office of the Governor** assume the fiscal impact resulting from the proposed legislation could be absorbed within core operating budgets.

| <u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u> | FY 2001<br>(10 Mo.) | FY 2002 | FY 2003 |
|---|---------------------|---------|---------|
|   | \$0                 | \$0     | \$0     |
| <u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u> | FY 2001<br>(10 Mo.) | FY 2002 | FY 2003 |
|   | \$0                 | \$0     | \$0     |

### FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

### DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation requires that the Governor's office contact families of capital offense victims before the reprieve or commutation of any prisoners' death sentences. Families must be contacted at least 24 hours before the Governor's decision is released to the media. If the Governor's decision is made less than 24 hours before execution is scheduled, contact must be within 24 hours of the decision.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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Office of the Governor  
Office of the Lieutenant Governor  
Office of the Attorney General

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeanne Jarrett". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Jarrett".

Jeanne Jarrett, CPA  
Director  
February 17, 2000